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Re: Notice of Startup of Incinerator after Completion of Scrubber Stack Testing

Dear Mr. Pilon:

Sumitomo Metal Mining Pogo LLC (Pogo) operates an incinerator that is designated Emission Unit ID 412 in its air quality operating permit number AQ0406MSS07. Unit ID 412 is also subject to the *Standards of Performance for Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units* (CISWI Units) as set forth in 40 CFR 60 Subpart CCCC.

Pogo recently installed a wet scrubbing system to control SO₂ emissions from the incinerator (Unit ID 412). A performance test was conducted between October 5 and 9, 2014, to demonstrate compliance with all the applicable emission limits in the CISWI Rule.

Based on the analytical results of the scrubber stack testing sent to you on December 8, 2014, all of the test results were below the CISWI emission standard. Pogo will resume operations of the incinerator and scrubber unit on December 23, 2014.

Based on your e-mail sent to me on July 29, 2014, we will take weekly samples of the incinerator scrubber water (ISW) and Outfall 002 (STP) and will analyze for the following parameters Total Antimony, Total Arsenic, Total Cadmium, Total Copper, Total Lead, Total Nickel, Total Sulfate, Total Zinc, Total Mercury (Low Level), Total Chloride, Hardness as CaCO₃, Nitrite plus Nitrate (Total Nitrogen), pH – field reading.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 907-895-2730 or email at ben.farnham@smmpogo.com or Chris Kennedy at chris.keneddy@smmpogo.com or 907-895-2834.

Sincerely,

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